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HERMAN SPIES, Proprietor.

Puss Is All Right.

The cat has ever been regarded as a mysterious creature and has of a consequence been shunned, as amateur swimmers avoid deep holes, by the youth of our land in their literary efforts. The dog and the horse are notoriously what are termed "old stand bys" as subjects for composition, but it is noteworthy that the cat, though even more familiar to all than either of the aforementioned animals, is neglected in all Friday afternoon literature. The kitten is much beloved by reason of its frivolous and gay nature. Its propensity to amuse itself with any light object or, in default of other movables, its own fleeting tail endears it to all young persons, but there is an unnatural gravity and air of absorption in deep philosophical matters about the mature cat which is forbidding, not to say awe inspiring. It may be that its uncanny nature has caused it to be associated with witches. Certainly its habit of being out at all hours of the night gives color to the suspicion that it is a baleful beast. A cat acts as if it knew that the disclosure of its secrets would result in death to all its kind at the hands of an enraged humanity. Now there is something frank and open hearted about a dog. He may bite an enemy, but a cat will scratch its dearest friend. A dog cannot keep a secret. A cat never tells one.—Chicago Mail.

The Paris Executioner.

There has been considerable talk about Deibler's want of dexterity in dispatching Prado. After every execution we hear the same thing, for Deibler is a little, hesitating man, with anything but an impressive way of doing business. His appointment as executioner caused many heartburnings, for, when Heindrichs died, there were 300 applications for the post. Deibler has married the daughter of Roch, the previous "Monsieur de Paris." He had also served as assistant to Heindrichs, and had made several important improvements in the mechanism of the guillotine. Considering his familiarity with blood, he is a very nervous man, and he has never forgotten Tropman's biting off Heindrichs' fingers during the operation of adjusting the lunette. The fact is that it is very difficult in tilting the bascule to so work it that the neck of the condemned man falls exactly into the hollow of the lunette so that the blade should strike in the right place; but Deibler was only a quarter of a minute in fixing Prado, though, no doubt, it seemed much longer to the waiting crowd, and to Prado.—Paris Cor. Pittsburg Chronicle.

Flies and Wolves.

When visiting a friend last summer he called my attention to a curious plan for preventing the plague of flies in his house. The upper sash of one of the windows in his sitting room being open for ventilation, there was suspended outside a piece of common fishing net. My friend told me that not a fly would venture to pass through it. He has watched for an hour at a time, and seen swarms fly to within a few inches of the net and then, after buzzing about for a little, depart. He told me the flies would pass through the net if there was a thorough light—that is, another window in the opposite wall. Though the day was very warm, I did not see a single fly in the room during my visit, though elsewhere in the town they were to be seen in abundance. I suppose they imagine the net to be a spider's web, or some other trap intended for their destruction.

My friend mentioned the curious fact that in Russia no wolves will pass under telegraph wires, and that the government are utilizing this valuable discovery, and already clearing districts of the country from these brutes.—Notes and Queries.

Extraordinary Canine Devotion.

The residence of Enoch McMahan, an old and highly esteemed farmer, near Anderson, Ind., was burned. All the family, except the old man, were away at singing school at the time, and he perished in the flames, his half consumed body being dragged from the burning building with poles by the first persons to arrive after the fire was discovered. It has been a question as to whether or not the old man was murdered and the house robbed and burned to conceal the crime. Leastwise, when the neighbors gathered they found Uncle Enoch's dog, Mingo, howling dismally about the burning building, and from that day to this the faithful animal has never left the place. The house was never rebuilt, and no one has since lived on the farm, yet "Mingo" lingers about the ruins and until recently slept in rain and snow. For months kind hearted people carried him food and water, and they built him a comfortable house on the spot where his master was burned, and like a hermit he stays there day and night, despondent and melancholy.—Indianapolis News.

A Long Mining Tunnel.

The longest mining tunnel in Montana has been begun at the Jay Gould, in Lewis and Clarke county. It is to be 4,300 feet long, extending directly into the mountain, and will involve an expenditure of $50,000 and will require sixteen months for completion. It is being driven 530 feet below the lower level, or over 1,000 feet from the surface. When this work shall have been completed an upraise will be made to connect with the main workings, which at present comprise 3,600 feet of levels. The Jay Gould paid $223,000 dividends last year.—Helena (Mont.) Cor. St. Louis Republic.

The Size Nothing to Do with It.

Magistrate (to complainant)—Do you mean to say, sir, that this woman's baby can annoy you so excessively as you claim? Why, they live next door!

Complainant—Yes, your honor.

Magistrate—And the baby doesn't weigh more than fourteen pounds; it's about the smallest specimen of humanity I ever saw! A baby that size can't make any noise.

Complainant—Judge, you ought to get married and have a few babies yourself; it would broaden your intellect and give you information that might be even of legal importance to you.—The Epoch.

Electric Bitters.

This remedy is becoming so well known and so popular as to need no special mention. All who have used Electric Bitters sing the same song of praise.—A purer medicine does not exist and it is guaranteed to do all that is claimed. Electric Bitters will cure all diseases of the Liver and Kidneys, will remove impure blood.—Will drive Malaria from the system and prevent as well as cure all Malaria fevers.—For cure of Headache, Constipation and Indigestion try Electric Bitters—Entire satisfaction guaranteed, or money refunded.—Price 50 cts. and $1.00 per bottle at Swearingen's Drug Store. 5m

Boys' Jersey Suits at Stine's. dtf

OLD AND CURIOUS COINS.

PIECES OF SCARCE KINDS OF MONEY AND THEIR FANCY PRICES.

The Goddess of Liberty in Different Positions—Coins from American Mints That Are More Prized Than Those That Were Current In the Days of the Cæsars.

A craze which of late years has greatly developed and at this time shows no sign of falling off, is that of collecting rare coins. Chicago leads all western cities in the number of its numismatists and boasts some fine collections. It might be supposed that the demand would be principally for coins of great antiquity, but this is not the case. The chief inquiry is for sets of American coins, and some numbers are so rare as to readily command fancy prices. In certain years some descriptions of coins were not minted at all, while in other cases few copies were issued. Other coins are valued because of some error or eccentricity in the die; in fact, any variation from the ordinary types, if in good condition, will bring more than its face value.

ODD SIZES AND DATES.

Of the silver dollars, nearly all the earlier issues are in demand at a slight premium, and that of 1794, in which the goddess of liberty is depicted with flowing hair, is worth $20. As for the dollar of 1804, of which few are known, any copy in good condition will bring $200. The flying eagle of 1838 and 1839, and the coins of 1851, 1852 and 1853, with the liberty loving lady seated, are worth at least $15 each. The one time despised trade dollars, issued 1879 to 1883 inclusive, are at a premium of 10 cents each. Of half dollars, those of 1796 and 1797, with fifteen or sixteen stars, bring $15 each. Others of value are dated 1794, 1801 and 1802, and there are many more, such as 1836 with a liberty cap, 1838 with an "O" mark under the head, and a coin of 1853 with liberty seated, which are worth from $3 to $5 each. The scarce quarters are those of 1823 and 1827, with the head to the left, each valued at $15, while the 1796 fillet head is to be had for $2 and that of 1804 for $1. Twenty cent silver pieces of 1876 bring 30 cents; those of the succeeding year are cheap at $1.50. The dimes of the grandfathers are mostly worth from five to twenty times their face value, while half dimes in silver bring from 50 cents to $2 each, and a special brand of the vintage of 1802 will command $25. Silver three cent pieces run from 20 to 50 cents; nickel fives 15 to 30 cents each, and nickel threes 15 to 25.

COPPER LEADS GOLD.

There is a great demand for old copper cents, the first ambition of every collector being to start even with the procession in 1793 or so and bring it down to date with a coin for each year. It will cost him from $1 to $3 for the various kinds issued in 1793, $3 for 1799, and $2.50 for 1804. With the exception of a cent of 1869 with the head to the left the rest are reasonable in price. Half cents are in demand, and readily command from $4 to $6 for those of certain years between 1831 and 1849. But in these it must not be understood that those of all years are equally in request. Those issued 1840–48 inclusive, with the head to the left, average about $5 each. Washington medals, old fashioned cents, and the copper issues of New York, Vermont, Massachusetts and New Jersey bring, provided they have the necessary earmarks, sums ranging from $1 to $10.

There is not much call for gold coins, but trial pieces are valuable, and good proofs of double eagles of some years, as 1853 and 1856, bring a small premium. Scarce half eagles are those of 1815 and 1822, and worth full $20 each. On other dates from 1795 to 1834 some 20 to 30 per cent. premium is paid. Three dollar gold pieces of 1875 and 1876, with the figure of an Indian princess, bring $6 and $5, respectively. Quarter eagles of early dates run from $3 up to $9, and there are many gold dollars for which a slight advance on their face value must be paid.

Intending collectors need not distress themselves in looking for dollars of the years 1805–35, inclusive, for Uncle Sam was either short of metal or otherwise busy those thirty years and none were coined. There were no cents rushed on the market in 1815, and no eagles from 1805 to 1837, inclusive. The Confederate States made a die for a silver dollar and struck off a few, but ran out of silver. An authentic coin of that issue would bring $1,000. As a contrast to this it may be noted that you can get a penny of the Cæsars for 50 cents.—Chicago Tribune.

A Shrewd Dog.

Of a sedate but cunning dog out in California this story is told: On one occasion a rabbit was started, and all the dogs with the exception of Bonus dashed off in full pursuit. We were astonished to observe that he, foregoing the intense excitement of the chase, deliberately trotted by a short cut to a hollow oak trunk, and crouching at its base calmly awaited the coming of the fleeing rabbit. And he was not disappointed, for the pursuing dogs pressed the rabbit so hard that after making a long detour, it approached the place of refuge. As it was about entering the hollow trunk, Bonus sprang up and captured it. Now, this old dog was used to hunting rabbits in that field, and knew that the rodents were in the habit of flying for safety to that hollow tree. Moreover, this story is true.—Philadelphia Times.

Done and Undone.

A Dickinson college student, in a spirit of braggadocio, made a bet of $5 with another young man that he could put two regulation billiard balls in his mouth at one time. He accomplished the feat, and is now a sadder but wiser person. The balls stuck in his mouth, and all efforts to dislodge the same proved futile, until finally an M. D. was called in, who, in order to get them out, was compelled to cut a slit in his mouth on each side. The other fellow paid the bet.—Harrisburg Telegraph.

Barber & Baker to Retire from the Shoe Business.

As we have decided to retire from the shoe business, we have concluded to offer our entire stock of Boots, Shoes and Rubbers at cost and less than cost, as we desire to close it out as soon as possible. Come and secure bargains while the stock is complete. BARBER & BAKER.

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ANYONE in search of a first-class cooking apparatus can find what they want in the "Home Comfort" Range sold by Morehouse, Wells & Co. One of the best housekeepers in the city says: "We did not know what home comfort was until we got a 'Home Comfort' range in the house." n30-tf

Coon Hunting.

There was sport in the coon hunt for our fathers, and in a measure a man's importance in some communities was judged by the number of coon skins he could nail to his barn door after a hunt. Why the coon has come to be despised by sportsmen in these latter days is one of those things about which the remark has once or twice been made that no fellow can find out. He is as cunning as the fox and more difficult to trail. He is, moreover, the cleanest of animals, and eats only the most wholesome of food. He should not be despised, surely, because he can be hunted only at night, for in threading the woods in the darkness, following dogs that you cannot see, and whose baying alone breaks the stillness, there is a most singular enchantment.

Even in localities where coons are the most abundant, nine out of ten of the present generation never saw one, and few people know anything about them or their habits. Although the coon prefers the vicinity of civilization as his habitat, he plans to keep aloof from the eyes of men, and his habits render this an easy task. By day he lies in out of the way retreats, in the depths of hollow trees or isolated crevices and holes in the rocks. He wanders forth only at night and although his foraging expeditions may take him to the very doors of farmers, and even within the boundary lines of villages, he never betrays his presence. If more than one coon is brought to bay in a tree they will invariably be females or a mother coon and her offspring. The scent the coon leaves on the trail is at all times less than that of other game quadruped, but when the female is nursing her young during the summer months her scent is hardly perceptible to the dogs, thus saving her and her litter from many a race for life. The scent of the coon grows stronger as the cold weather advances, and through November and December the dogs follow it with comparatively little difficulty.—Philadelphia Press.

A Warrior's Matrimonial Fate.

Walking along Lake Shore with an old soldier, who had married thrice and for money every time, I had some new and valuable light shed upon the question, "Is marriage a failure?" The warrior takes an easy view of life. He is inclined to think that women are not as bad as they are painted, but that they require strong handling. "The marriage laws are much too easy on women. Now, look here! I'm a man of family—I mean social position. I have an income of between $2,500 and $3,000. 'Tisn't much, but as Shakespeare says, 'tis mine own.' I married a widow for my first wife. She had $5,000 a year of her own and no social position, as her first husband was a saloon keeper. I got her into refined and fashionable society.

"How did she repay me, think you? Well, she insisted upon spending all her own coin upon herself, and then demanded half of my little income. Wasn't that pretty cheeky? She paid me nothing for my social position. She got everything and gave nothing—save the $5,000 a year when she died to a twenty-second cousin near Prince Bismarck's home in Pomerania. My second wife was in her second widowhood, but not a bit softer about money matters than when she was a maiden fair. Everything settled upon herself. I paid for the wedding breakfast. She had a large income and she never gave me a cigar. She went to heaven and left her money to a sister. The sister wouldn't marry me, but I got a nice little woman with four children, who had buried three husbands and was as merry as a butterfly. She is alive now and is the hardest nut of all. She doesn't take half my money—she takes the whole of it, pays my bills and allows me fifty cents a day for spending money. No, sir; marriage was no failure—for three women who had the good fortune to marry me."—Chicago Journal.

A Cheap Lesson.

"That piece of paper isn't worth shucks, is it?" queried a stranger, as he handed a check in to the cashier of a Griswold street bank the other day.

"No, sir," was the reply, after a brief glance.

"It is signed John Smith."

"I see it is."

"He's a fraud?"

"I think so. Where did you get the check?"

"At the depot. Lent a party $20 to get off on a train with, and he gave me this check of $50 as security."

"You have been confidenced."

"I know it. I knew it half an hour ago. When I started to come to town my brother said I'd let some one make a fool of me."

"And you have."

"I have. Turned out just as he said. Say, wasn't that confidence operator rather fresh?"

"How?"

"See here. Here's a wallet with $3,800 in it, and the fool only asked me for $20! Won't he kick himself if he ever finds out how cheap he let me off!"—Detroit Free Press.

An Absent Minded Man.

Cincinnati has the champion absent minded man. A gentleman living in the suburbs went in a store on Walnut street to make a few purchases. The only light in the store was a candle standing on the counter near the money drawer. After making his purchases he handed the proprietor a bill, and after returning him the change the proprietor walked to the rear of the store to arrange something, when suddenly he was left in the dark. He started toward the counter, and, groping around it, found, not the candle, but the change. It struck him then that probably the man, in a fit of absent mindedness, had taken the candle instead of his change. He started out after him, and, catching up with him, saw that he had the bundle in one hand and the candle in the other. After apologizing for the mistake the stranger took his change and gave back the candle.—Chicago Times.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The BEST SALVE in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or your money refunded. Price, 25 cents per box. For sale by John A. Swearingen. a1

Linn & Scruggs

Invite special attention to their recent importation of Kid Gloves, comprising the newest shades of embroidered as well as plain black, in Button and Hook Gloves, that are manufactured. Ask for the celebrated "Melrose." d&w

"FORMER PRICES."

It has become so popular of late with a number of houses, particularly at this time of the year, to grossly misstate former prices, that we refrain from doing so, not wishing to perpetrate a humbug, nor try to infringe on good common sense.

For instance, an all-wool Chinchilla Overcoat at $10—former price, $18.

A Fine all-wool Cassimere Suit at $12—former price—$18. Etc., Etc, Etc.

We cannot accommodate you with such stories, and prefer humbuggery to hang itself with its own rope.

For REPUTABLE, RELIABLE GARMENTS and GENUINE BARGAINS IN CLOTHING you can safely look to

+B. STINE.+

OUR SPECIAL DRIVES

+This Week:+

2600 yards of Finest Seersuckers, in Fancy Stripes and Plaids in Remnants from the Mills, at 10c a yard.

50 Pieces of Fancy French Flannels for Ladies' and Children's wear, all New Patterns and Colors, at 25c per yard.

50 Pieces of 30-inch Shirting Percales, at 8½c per yard.

2500 yds of Dark Dress Ginghams, New Styles, at 8½c per yard.

Fancy French Bengalines, Fast Colors, at 25c per yard.

500 pieces Assorted New Patterns of Hand-made Torchon Laces, from 5c per yard up, will be offered this week.

BRADLEY ✻ BROTHERS,

Corner of Water and William Streets.

Attachment Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY, }

In the County Court to the February Term, A. D. 1889.

The Spencer and Lehman Company, a Corporation doing business in Decatur, Macon county, State of Illinois, vs. John W. Florey—Attachment.

The above-named defendant, John W. Florey, is hereby notified that on the 21st day of January, A. D. 1889, that the Spencer and Lehman Company, a corporation doing business in Decatur, Macon county, state of Illinois, plaintiff, commenced an action of attachment at its own suit against the goods and chattels and estate of the said John W. Florey, defendant, for the sum of two hundred and forty dollars and thirty-five cents, before the County Court of the said county of Macon, state of Illinois, that the writ in said cause is made returnable to the February term of said court to be held in the court house in Decatur, in said county, commencing on the 11th day of the term of February, A. D. 1889, that said suit is now pending and undetermined in said court, and unless you, the said defendant shall appear and plead and give bail in said cause at said term at such time as the court may order in such case, the said plaintiff will take judgment against you and will cause the attached property and estate to be sold, according to law, to satisfy said judgment. Given under my hand and dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 24th day of January, A. D. 1889. GEO. F. HARDY, County Clerk.

BUNN & PARK, Plaintiff's Attorneys.

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THE SPRING MEDICINE YOU WANT

Paine's Celery Compound

Purifies the Blood,
Strengthens the Nerves,
Stimulates the Liver,
Regulates the Kidneys and Bowels,
Gives Life and Vigor to every organ.

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"Last spring, being very much run down and debilitated, I procured some of Paine's Celery Compound. The use of [illegible] tired like a new man. [illegible] spring medicine I do not know its equal." W. L. GREENLEAF, Brattleboro, Vt.

Use It Now!

"Having used your Paine's Celery Compound this spring, I can safely recommend it as the most powerful and at the same time most gentle regulator. It is a splendid nerve tonic, and since taking it I have felt like a new man." R. E. KNOX, Watertown, Dakota.

WELLS, RICHARDSON & Co. Props. Burlington, Vt.

DIAMOND DYES [illegible] | LACTATED FOOD [illegible]

Redemption Notice.

To [illegible] and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 8th day of June, A. D. 1887, for the taxes for the year 1886, M. P. Murphey purchased the following described lot, to-wit: Lot 11, in Block 4, S. K. Thompson's Addition to the City of Decatur, taxed in the name of John Palmer, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 8th day of June, A. D. 1889. JOHN L. MURPHEY, Assignee.

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Redemption Notice.

To W. H. Davidson and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 2[illegible] day of June, A. D. 1887, for the taxes for the year 1886, I purchased the following described [illegible], to-wit: Lots [illegible], west half of the northeast quarter of Section [illegible], Township [illegible] north, Range 3 East of the 3d P. M., taxed in the name of W. H. Davidson, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 25th day of June, A. D. 1889. J. N. BILLS.

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Redemption Notice.

To [illegible] Fifer and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 25th day of June, A. D. 1887, for the taxes for the year 1886, M. P. Murphey purchased the following described lot, to-wit: [illegible] S. Powers' Subdivision of [illegible] the west half of the southwest quarter of [illegible], township 16, range two east of the 3d P. M., taxed in the name of John Fifer, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 25th day of June, A. D. 1889. JOHN L. MURPHEY, Assignee.

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Redemption Notice.

To George Priest and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 25th day of June, A. D. 1887, for the taxes for the year 1886, I purchased the following described lot, to-wit: Lot One 1, Block Five 5, Read & Co.'s Addition to the City of Decatur, Illinois, taxed in the name of George Priest, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 25th day of June, A. D. 1889. HENRY A. WOOD.

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Redemption Notice.

To J. Pennewell and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 25th day of June, A. D. 1887, for the taxes for the year 1886, I purchased the following described lot, to-wit: Lot 5, block 2, in Durfee, Warren & Co.'s 2d addition to the city of Decatur; also lot 9, block 2, in Durfee, Warren & Co.'s addition to city of Decatur, taxed in the name of J. Pennewell, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 25th day of June, A. D. 1889. J. N. BILLS.

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Redemption Notice.

To John Sutter or Joseph Snyder and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 25th day of June, A. D. 1887, for the taxes for the year 1886, M. P. Murphey purchased the following described lots, to-wit: Lots 18 and 19, in block one, in S. Powers' Sub-Division of Lot 6 in the west half of the southwest quarter of section 12, township 16, range two east of the third P. M., taxed in the name of John Sutter when sold, but now in the name of Joseph Snyder, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 25th day of June, A. D. 1889.

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Redemption Notice.

To Mrs. H. M. McCaskill and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 29th day of June, A. D. 1887, for the taxes for the year 1886, I purchased the following described lots, to-wit: Lots 7 and 8, Block 9, in Prather, Martin & Gatling's Addition to the City of Decatur, Illinois, taxed in the name of Mrs. H. M. McCaskill, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 29th day of June, A. D. 1889. J. N. BILLS.

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Redemption Notice.

To Mrs. E. Baird and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 25th day of June, A. D. 1887, for the taxes for the year 1886, M. P. Murphey purchased the following described lot, to-wit: Lot 6 in Block 4, D. C. Webb's Addition to Macon in Macon county, Ill., taxed in the name of Mrs. E. Baird, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 25th day of June, A. D. 1889.

7-d3w JOHN L. MURPHEY, Assignee.

Redemption Notice.

To Fred. Aholtz and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 25th day of June, A. D. 1887, for the taxes for the year 1886, I purchased the following described lot, to-wit: Lot two, Block one, Rolling Mill Second Addition to City of Decatur, Macon county, Ill., taxed in the name of Fred. Aholtz, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 25th day of June, A. D. 1889.

feb7-d3w M. F. MURPHEY.

Redemption Notice.

To L. Cazalet and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 25th day of June, A. D. 1887, for the taxes for the year 1886, M. P. Murphey purchased the following described lot, to-wit: Lot 8, in block 5, D. C. Webb's Addition to Macon, in Macon county, Illinois, taxed in the name of L. Cazalet, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 25th day of June, A. D. 1889. JOHN L. MURPHEY, Assignee.

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WEDNESDAY EVE FEB 13, 1889

A DISPATCH from Monticello announces that the Hessian fly is destroying the wheat crop in Central Illinois Next

ST LOUIS *Globe Dem* Mr Reagan advances the novel idea that it is ... to the Senate to decline to take action on President Cleveland's nominations It ... likely ... the danger ... the Texas ... kept out ... selection

... inquiry ... Secretary Whitney to David B Hill a ... ago, was the first gun in the ... of the Governor for the Democratic Presidential nomination New York ... doubtedly ... the ... then ... next ... to the ...

CANTON ... the ... New York on ... 1876 Mr Dana ... the idea that the people of the United States are profoundly impressed ... belief that a great fraud was ... upon the ... Nothing could be farther from the truth The people are ... thing of the kind Three presidential elections have occurred since ... the three the Democratic ... was elected by the ... two elections ... candidates were successful ... electoral college ... the people ... construed that Hayes was ... nothing ... the American ... of putting their seal of ... upon ... were ... the ... It prevented ... able man was ... mission ... The trouble with Mr Dana is that he is not ...

THE health of the Emperor of Germany is causing ... with which he suffers is ... similar in its character to ... which killed his father ... text for the sermon ... honor of his ... grace of God I am what I am

SECRETARY ... the military strength of the United States at 4,000,000 ... Bismarck has been anxious to ... Uncle Sam ... portunity after ... possibly have ... lives in the United States ... few of his spears and ...

SUNDAY base ball ... quite common ... New Jersey ... attempt has ... but has been ... ture there ... to present a Sunday ... to preserve order ... other days of the week

GERMANY has 3 Oruclasses Trance 80, Italy ... Russia 307 Austria ... Great Britain ... torpedo boats ... Netherlands ... Spain 104 Sweden and Norway 7 ... Denmark ... United States 62 serviceable steam ... vessels The American eagle must ruffle its feather at the ... and the rest of the European ... is not prepared ... conquest or ...

THE Dakota ... Governor ... Church are dwelling ... continual discord ... the legislature ... vetoes it ... prompt ... over the ... of ... assaulting ... the Church ... of March 4 ... last

THE New York ... the damage ... strike in that city ... money to the ... eight days ... over $100,000 ... about $200,000 ... merchants ... business ... the thoroughfares where the ... ing several days the loss ... estimated that ... several of the ... firms who depend ... assert that ... per cent was perceptible ... three days

WASHINGTON circles are just now ... the speakership of ... next House ... question An ... capital ... gives the probable ... of the various candidates at ... follows ... Burrows 30 Cannon 25 Henderson 2 ... The correspondent thinks ... up to votes ... upon McKinley as the man most likely to develop the greatest strength early in the fight And ... Cannon has resources which in his opinion are liable to be shown in a degree of strength that may be surprising

EMMA ABBOTT on being asked what she thought of Mrs Potter as an actress said she has fine eyes and beautiful hair That was as pretty a way out of a difficulty as the gentleman once found when on being invited to express his opinion of a popular literary bore who had entertained him he remarked I think his wife is a very nice lady indeed

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FROM WASHINGTON.

Effect of the Proposed New Tariff Bills Upon the National Revenues.

An Exhaustive and Interesting Review of the Subject by the Secretary of the Treasury

The Ship Construction Conference—Died at His Post—Capital Brevities—Congressional

Treasury Computations of Effect of the New Tariff Bills Upon the Revenue

WASHINGTON Feb 13 —The House committee on ways and means has received the Treasury computations in regard to the reduction in revenue to be made by the House and Senate tariff bills compared with the present rate of duty The reduction ... from the Treasury figures is in the Senate bill $47 882 ... 000 in House bill ... 360,000 In custom duties ... Existing law, $454 299 415 House bill $373 109 178 25 Senate bill $428 ... Duties collected in fiscal year 1887 $211 032 911 11 estimated ... House bill $160 682 566 ... Senate bill $17 ... Average ad valorem ... Existing law ... House bill 4 38 ... Senate bill 46

... in sending the book ... which every article ... accompanied it ... Chairman Mills ... which ...

It would ... make ... estimate ... for the fiscal year ... of the proposed ... Senate ... committee ... As a ... the ... chemicals ... quantities ... reported ... the fiscal year ... reliable ... are not of such ... compared ... respect to ... duty ... derived there from ... are added ... Thus ... extent ... here as ... domestic ... foreign ... import ... the Sen... the case ... respect to ... testing ... other hand ... fully ... which ... fair ... the revenue there ... many articles ... certain ... iron and ... steel ... certain ... cherry juice ... knit goods ... woolen and ... silks ... goods ... watches and ...

... increased ... the power ... the ... together ... or not ... which were ... duty ... to the ... mineral ... suitable ... of the ... pearl ...

... produced ... subject ... use ... the ... leaf ... wrappers ...

... success ... from the ... gold live ... quantities ... Where ... are ... ing ... results not ... naturally ... large ... de... appear ... substitute ... bristles ... of ... potash ... rape seed ... material ... portionate ... from such ... made ... of ...

... appar... are ... more than ... per ... of ... the restora... charges ... section ... the vol...

... many articles ... increase ... large ... buttons ... brushes ... jewelry ... matches ... articles ... furniture ... the present ... of the ... ness of ... ted ... and ... speculative ... the subject of ... to the ... now re... merchandise ... amount

ing approximately to $100,000 per annum) and would also tend to ... prohibit ... and impositions in this class of claim ... the Treasury

... section 2500 would reduce the revenue by the amount of duty on importation of opium prepared for smoking which during the fiscal year 1887 amounted to $...,090 and is included in the estimated reductions in the accompanying tables

The Ship Construction Conference

WASHINGTON Feb 13 —The conference at the Navy Department yesterday in response to Secretary Whitney's recent circular between steel manufacturers, ship builders and navy officers to consider and devise a different method of inspecting steel material used in the construction of United States naval vessels brought together a notable gathering of naval officers ship builders and manufacturers Among the prominent officers present were Chief Engineer Melville Chief Constructor Wilson and ... Harrison chairman of the ... These officers ... Charles H Cramp ... ship building firm of Philadelphia ... of the Bethlehem Iron Co ... W L Palmer of the ... works Mr Petrie of the Midvale Steel works Mr Rolando of the ... N Y ... Continental Iron works Mr ... of the Chester (Pa) ... Steel work and Mr Taylor of the United Steel Company were present to represent the ship building and steel manufacturers

The conference ... The manufacturers ... were unanimously ... radical change ... inspection ... such as surface ... at the ship-yards ... at the steel ... proposed and ... modification of the ... present practice of testing steel material at the place of manufacture found ... with many of those present The navy officers representing the Department ... do not ... will be best to maintain the ... secure for the Government the best material under all ... circumstances

Died at His Post

WASHINGTON Feb 13 —The Department of State has received notice of the death at his post of Mr Thomas A Robertson Consular agent of the United States at Fuerth Germany on the 4th instant Mr Robertson was a citizen of Missouri He died of consumption after an illness of several months

Capital Brevities

Colonel ... of ... the office of ... president of ... Company of ...

... and placed on the ... from ... Fort ...

The ... the bill introduced ... to provide for the establishment of ... Board of Health

The ... Harrison and his family ... Indianapolis to Washington is being ... fitted at the Pennsylvania ... Altoona, Pa The car is the ... of President Roberts

The Republican ... caucus ... rather ... morning There was ... action of ... Texas ... rages ... resolution ... for the ...

The hearing before the Interstate Commerce Commission ... Brothers against the ... railroad closed yesterday ... John T ... of the Lehigh Valley ... portation ... submission of testimony

The President ... yesterday the following ... Inspector General ... Major ... Inspector General ... First Artillery ... with the rank of ... of Arkansas ...

FIFTIETH CONGRESS

Second Session

WASHINGTON Feb 13 ... the morning ... executive session ...

Consideration ... appropriation bill was ... being ... the ... Illinois

Mr Chandler ... port of the ... whether Mr ... ever ... ty to do so

After ... real ... the ... Navy ... his letter ... dated June ... Naval ... retary of ...

The pre... speech ... amended ... nineteen ...

Mr ... foreign ... Hurst ... Arms Company of New Jersey

The ... In the ... mented the pre... of the Navy Department

Mr Hale ... the United States ... in the world Much of the ... the pre... of the Navy Department to ... mony ... up of the ... the Senate ... Secretary ... American enterprise ... the United States ... globe ... ships ... next ... The ... best navy ...

After further ... ment ... Mr Hale ... for testing ... was passed

A message from ... a report from the ... seal fisheries of ... read and referred

Mr Evarts ... that the ... Pacific Funding bill ... report of the committee ... outrage ... Texas ... up

Mr Coke ...

Mr Harris in a long speech, remonstrated against occupying the time of the Senate at this inopportune and inauspicious period of the session in a fruitless political discussion He referred to the condition of the appropriation bills and suggested the danger of an extra session

Mr Sherman did not recollect that he has ever heard such a request as that of the Senator from New York denied by the Senate under similar circumstances

Mr Morgan remonstrated against taking up the resolution and said that it was purely a gratuitous attempt on the part of politicians in the Senate to launch a dangerous, exciting and unnecessary debate

Mr Chandler said that he wondered when a more appropriate time could be selected than one when the process had been commenced in certain States, of killing contestants for seats in the House of Representatives Should the Senate wait until all the contestants were killed, and all the appropriation bills passed? He proceeded to speak of the assassination of Mr Clayton, in Arkansas and read to the Senate the statement made on the subject in that connection of the withdrawal from the contest for the Governorship of Arkansas of the Republican contestant

Mr Berry characterized the killing of Mr Clayton as a cowardly murder and one without excuse or palliation He had known Mr Clayton intimately and had canvassed his district with him at the last election and knew that Mr Clayton had been treated by the people with entire respect Mr Breckinridge and Mr Clayton had been personal friends and there had been no bitterness in the canvass between them

After further discussion the question was taken on Mr Evarts motion to lay aside the Pacific Railroad Funding bill, and to take up the resolution and it was agreed to by a party vote—... to 19

The resolution was read as follows

Resolved That the committee on privileges and elections be directed carefully to revise the existing laws regulating elections of members of Congress with a view of providing for a more complete protection of the exercise of the elective franchise and for the punishment of offenses against it and to report to the next legislative session of the Senate by bill or otherwise

Mr Harris then suggested that in order to economise time and to avoid an irritating sectional debate the vote be taken at once on the adoption of the resolution

Mr Evarts after some hesitation and embarrassment thought it right that the committee which reported the resolution should be permitted to lay before the Senate the ground on which the resolution was placed He yielded to a motion to adjourn and the Senate at 4 4 p m adjourned

HOUSE

The Senate bill to enable the President to protect the interests of the United States in Panama was referred to the committee on foreign affairs and leave granted to the committee to report to the House at any time

The House then resumed consideration of the Smalls-Elliott contested election case

Mr O Ferrall (Va) a member of the committee on elections defended the majority report He answered the criticisms made by Mr Rowell (Ill) upon the election laws of South Carolina by the declaration that in many respects they were the laws framed under a Republican Administration He then proceeded to combat the position that because a man's skin was black he necessarily voted the Republican ticket

Mr Kerr (Ia) inquired whether the gentleman did not know that Lincoln had written to Hahn of Louisiana in favor of giving the negro a vote as some day in the future it might aid in keeping the jewel of liberty in the family of freedom

Mr O Ferrall replied that he had never heard of it He did not know that Lincoln had written poetry

Mr Kerr—He did write the letter

Mr Cooper (O) denounced the Election law of South Carolina as partisan and declared that the court stated had according to the returns of the election managers, more than 120 majority

Mr Spinola (N Y) inquired whether the gentleman would recommend a colored man for a Cabinet position

Mr Cooper—I am ready to recommend any man who is fit for a place in the Cabinet.

Mr ... who followed, declared that the elections committee did Smalls a great injustice as by its own findings Smalls had a majority

Mr McComas (Md) said that after eighteen years of negro suffrage this was only a striking case of usurpation of power After two decades of negro suffrage the white Democratic Representatives in Congress from the black belt declared that the blacks were to be forever servile The intelligence character and property in the black belt had confused the honor of its youth and ... afresh the old question of negro servility and annually re... voting ... that this was a white man's Government One white man in the black States in this floor equaled five white men in the North in representative power Its ... four years past had controlled the Executive and this Hall of Representatives

Mr Oathwaite (O) analyzed the evidence in the case ... upon it and drawing from it ... at the contestee was ... seat on the floor

... Smalls was then accorded the floor ... his own claims

He ... said that the case was to be tried upon the evidence taken, but he found that he was placed upon trial for an act said to have been committed in 1873 in South Carolina ... that he had been arrested ... by the Democrats of receiving a bribe ... He was as innocent of that charge as the gentleman who now presided over the deliberations of the House (Mr McCreary) He had been convicted and had appealed to the United States Supreme Court and the appeal had been ... Pending the appeal Governor Simpson without request from him directly or indirectly had granted him a pardon He had denounced Governor Simpson for granting a pardon pending an appeal to the Supreme Court Governor Simpson had appointed him a Captain in the militia for meritorious service ... The Governor would hardly think that receiving a bribe was meritorious service

Reviewing the case he commented on the fact that though in South Carolina every judge was a Democrat every prosecuting officer was a Democrat every constable was a Democrat ... a man had been brought to court for all this bulldozing and intimidation which had been charged Let gentlemen on the other side examine the record, and if they come to the conclusion that he had not been honestly and squarely elected to the House let them honestly in the ... convictions and vote against him He supposed he would have to go when the vote was taken to-morrow He would go good ... because he would be up again next year and see some of the Democrats going out [Laughter]

Pending further debate a bill was passed authorizing the Commissioner of Internal Revenue to ... to Hardin County, Ky, certain moneys ... dividends of shares of stock ... by the county in the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company

The House at 5 30 p m adjourned.

Bold Work of Masked Burglars

LIMA O Feb 13 —A gang of masked burglars entered James Smith's house ... Hancock County, and robbed the farmer of $400 in cash This is the second crime of the kind within a few days The members of Smith's family were covered by revolvers while a search of the house was made. Father ... residing near by has received word that he may expect a call Great excitement reigns among the farmers, and they are arming themselves to resist attack

Death of Major John McNeill.

BROOKLYN Feb 13 —Major John McNeill of the Fourteenth regiment, National Guard State of New York, late Captain Eighty fourth New York Volunteer and Brevet Major United States volunteers died yesterday, aged fifty-five years

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—Albert P Charles past grand master of Masons, and a very prominent citizen of Indiana, died at Seymour Monday

—An interesting White Cap trial is in progress at Bloomington Ind in the form of a damage suit for $10 000 against the assailants of Wm Norman

—Andrew Carnagie returned to Pittsburgh, Pa., Monday night from a trip to Birmingham, Ala. He expresses surprise at the extent of the iron business in that city

—John Donohue has returned to New York wrapped in the glory of many victories and the title of the champion skater of the world He was just eighteen years old Sunday

—Harry Hudson the murderer of M W Oppenheim was formally sentenced at Chillicothe, Mo to fifty years in the penitentiary in accordance with the jury's verdict

—One of the worst crises in business circles of the year is the assignment of the Ohio & Western Coal and Iron Company A bad feature is that 600 men are thrown out of employment.

—Wm. St. Clair proprietor of a gentlemen's furnishing store at Wilkinsburg a suburb of Pittsburgh Pa was fatally shot by burglars in his store yesterday morning The murderers escaped

—The jury in the Brown murder trial at Mason City Ia returned a verdict of not guilty at ten o clock yesterday morning Mrs Brown received the news calmly The verdict gives general satisfaction

—A voluminous substitute has been reported to the Senate for the bill passed by the House to prevent the use of the mails for the purpose of swindling by what is popularly known as the green goods game

—It is now understood that Governor Buckner of Kentucky will not ... for United States Senator ... the next Legislature, and that Senator ... will be re-elected without opposition

—The chemical laboratory of the State University at Columbus O was totally destroyed by fire early yesterday morning Loss $50,000 The firemen had great trouble in saving the main building The origin of the fire is unknown

—Charlie Stein a renegade in Oklahoma who had killed Deputy United States Marshal John McAllister a few days ago at Eufaula was pursued by a posse without a warrant. He fired at them and they returned the fire killing him instantly

—The hessian fly is said to be destroying the wheat crop in Central Illinois In some places whole fields have been lost ... The dry freezing weather is also ... thinking of wheat. The farmers are greatly alarmed at the work of the insects which ... the wheat and promise to destroy the entire crop.

—A collision occurred Monday on the Norfolk & Western railroad near Pulaski ... Owing to a misconception of orders on the part of the men in charge of an east-bound train two freight trains came together with terrific force. Engineer ... was instantly killed, and the fireman of the ... trains were seriously hurt. Both trains were badly wrecked

—The extraordinary term of the Oyer and Terminer Court of New York ... session only a short time yesterday morning Judge Daniels received the formal notice of the change of venue in the McQuade case and Colonel Fellows then moved for the trial of Thomas B Kerr who is indicted for bribing the aldermen for their votes in favor of the Broadway franchise After some consultation the trial was set for Friday

PULLMAN'S LATEST.

The Sleeping Car Magnate's Success in Wiping Out All Opposition

Plums for the Shareholders in the Gigantic Monopoly Stock at Half Its Value

NEW YORK Feb 13 —The board of directors of the Pullman Palace Car Company voted Monday to issue $5,000,000 of new stock to be sold to the present stockholders at par The market price of the stock is more than 200 Wall street for a long time has been full of rumors predicting the coming of handsome dividends of this sort, but there have attended all the rumors contradictions put as positive, and the average operator in the market has been deep in doubt as to what if any thing of an unusual character was in store The phenomenal rise in stock within the last few weeks in advance ranging from below 180 ... to 210—has been popularly attributed the progressive work of President Pullman in carrying out long cherished plans of extinguishing competition

New York as well as Chicago investors have made large sums of money through the mounting of value ... lot Mr Pullman's New York friends said that ... host, for he spends much ... in ... business here had early ... of this profits that were ahead and Wall street has supplied with abundant reports of how well opportunities have been grasped There was some surprise a fortnight or so ago, when at the regular monthly meeting of the board of directors nothing was done for the stockholders beyond the declaration of the usual dividend People who did not happen to ... any Pullman stock were naturally ... disappointed, and their ... stock ... They saw clearly ... that the whole ... was a sham and fraud

The books of the company were closed for a regular dividend ... again on the 16th inst They will ... until the 21st, when they will ... it being so officially voted Monday for the purpose of showing who ... entitled to the handsome profits ... this $5,000,000 increase of ... the Pullman Palace Car Company's present capital is $20,000,000 The increase of $5,000,000 is thus an addition of twenty five per cent and as the vote of Monday calls for the subscription of the whole amount of new stock by shareholders ... proportion according to their respective holdings each stockholder will be ... entitled to subscribe for just one quarter as much of the new stock as he holds ... old An owner of one hundred old shares will get twenty five shares of new stock He will pay one hundred dollars per share for it. The market price Monday was 205 If it holds only at 200 the old stockholder doubles precisely what he pays for his new stock On this twenty five shares he makes $2 500 There ... the aggregate a profit of $5,000,000 for the whole list of shareholders The stock ... at par, five thousand shares at one hundred dollars a share has ... market value

The proceeds of the new issue of stock are to be used in paying for the recently purchased Union Sleeping-Car Company and the interest held by the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe ... in the Pullman service on that big system along with the Atchison company's emigrant sleeping car system in all something more than two million dollars ... the remaining three million dollars will be devoted to yet a corporate ... There are hints of other deals in ... similar to that lately made with the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe company.

Outline of Temperance Work in Decatur as Proposed by Mr Kennedy.

1 Rent a room as headquarters, capable of seating not less than two hundred people, with an organ and a volunteer choir

II Nightly meetings to be conducted after the following order of exercises

1 Singing and prayer

2 Reading of Scriptures

3 Comments thereon, or a short address on some appropriate topic by the leader, or some one appointed by him

4 Volunteer three minute talks

5. Individual experiences, interspersed with singing (You can sing a housefull when you can neither pray nor preach it full)

6 Signing the pledge

7 Registering of names and addresses, whether pledge signers or not

8 Receiving names of children from their parents for the purpose of visitation and leading them into the Juvenile Temperance work &c

9 General good-fellowship without respect of Persons

ORDER OF MEETINGS

While all meetings are to be open to every one they will be so designated as to draw out especially those for whom they are principally intended, thus

SATURDAY NIGHT—Railroad men (It is encouraging how the management and the heads of railroad departments aid this work by financial support)

SUNDAY NIGHT—General meeting

MONDAY NIGHT—Miners, mechanics and the general working classes

More farmers being in the city on Saturday than on any other day of the week, a meeting devoted to the influences of the liquor traffic on and its relations to agricultural interests will be held on Saturday afternoons No one can estimate the benefit of this meeting on the youth of the surrounding country Country school-houses will reverberate in imitation of such meetings throughout the community

All other meetings of the week to be of a general character in favor of law and order and the home against the saloon

As for speakers, home talent will be pressed into the service, and the traveling men many of whom are now a day temperance men will hold themselves ready for an occasional evening, when passing through the city

RAISING OF FUNDS

This should not be difficult Dean Swift was sent to a given point to build a church He preached a sermon It was a short one His text was a short one He that giveth to the poor lendeth to the Lord " His sermon was still shorter If you like the security down with the dust "

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S M KENNEDY

MRS FRED GRANT has recently received a splendid gift from the Chinese minister A branch of rare wood, gilded, rises from a base of plush to the hight of twenty eight inches and on the twigs bright plumaged birds rest in natural attitudes, while below two hanging baskets one of gold and one of silver, contain clusters of Chinese flowers with gold and silver petals and gold stems All the mountings of the baskets are also of gold It is a magnificent specimen of the skill of Chinese artisans, and is valued at $2 000

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IT is authoritatively stated that W J McGringle, who escaped from a Chicago bath room a long time ago is now a social lion in a Canadian town, where, it is said he sings in the choir and booms religious matters with great enthusiasm Here is another proof that some of the men who vegetated in and about Chicago are not only wonderfully good, but fit subjects for the rising generation to pattern after Especially is this true of McGringle

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Administrator's Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given to the heirs and devisees of Peter D Kline deceased that I will present my final report as administrator of said Peter D Kline deceased with his will annexed to the County Court of Macon county Illinois on the first Monday in March next and ask for my discharge as such administrator, when and where you can appear and except to said report
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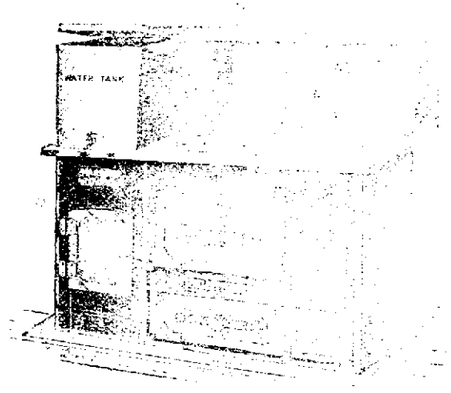

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WEDNESDAY EVE., FEB. 13, 1889.

LOCAL NEWS.

WEDDING PRESENTS—You can find them at E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & CO.'S.

THE great drama, "Monte Cristo," to-morrow night.

TAKE your prescriptions to Irwin's Pharmacy.

THE place to get the boss buckwheat flour is at Moore Bros.' grocery store, opera block.

NO MARKED change in the weather—20 degrees above zero this morning, with a cutting east wind. Some snow fell after six o'clock.

REMEMBER the Grand Masquerade Ball at Guards' Armory Wednesday evening—the first of the season. Everybody invited to come and have a grand time. No improper characters admitted. Admission 50c. Ladies free. 11-d3

A FULL line of California fruits, groceries and sound apples at Johnson & Spencer's store.

MR. R. PHILLIPS has arrived from Monterey, Cal., and is on duty as the cutter at Race & Co.'s clothing house. His family will arrive soon from Michigan.

BLUE GRASS Condition Powders at Irwin's Pharmacy are guaranteed pure and reliable.

LAST night at the regular meeting of Dunham Post, G. A. R., Mr. J. W. Gibson, principal of the High School, was mustered in as a new recruit.

CALL for the Pansy and Daisy cigars, made by Sherb & Yaeck.

LATELY Misses Clara Hight and Anna Hight have won the prizes for excellence in spelling matches at the Macon school, of which Joe Burres is principal. This school will give a public entertainment on the evening of February 22d.

FINE choicest Edam cheese and sweet country butter at J. Lytle & Co.'s store every day.

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THE correct way is to buy goods from the manufacturer when possible. The Elkhart Carriage and Harness Manufacturing Co. of Elkhart, Indiana, have no agents. They make first-class goods, ship anywhere, privilege to examine. See advertisement.

STOP in at Hanks & Patterson's South Water street store and select choice groceries and fruits.

LAFAN CHAMBERS, a Mexican War Veteran, who was in Capt. I. C. Pugh's company, and lost an arm at the battle of Cerro Gordo, is lying seriously ill at his home near Cerro Gordo.

RING up the Mound grocery by telephone and order table supplies. Prompt delivery at all times.

THE funeral of the late Rev. John Henry Myers, which took place yesterday afternoon from the family residence, was attended by a large company of friends who by their presence paid their last respects to the dead. Rev. Dr. Vosburgh, of the Baptist church, conducted the services, and the choir singing "Nearer, My God, to Thee," and "Come unto Me," comprised Mrs. K. Harwood, Mrs. O. F. Spaulding, F. W. Westhoff and Budge Brown. The remains were taken to Spangler's graveyard for burial. The pallbearers were John Kizer, John Black, A. T. Davis, Wesley Myers, Andrew Rothfuss and W. R. Clark.

VINCENT LUNDBERG, of Stockholm, Physician-in-Chief to the King of Sweden, recommends Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer for the scalp and hair.

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NO TROUBLE whatever to explain the merits of the popular Haines and Everett pianos, on sale only at C. B. Prescott's music store. See them and you will buy.

A Card of Thanks.

We hereby express our sincere thanks to the many friends for their acts of kindness and sympathy during our late affliction and sad bereavement.

J. W. AND MRS. L. A. BODGESS.

Committee Meeting.

The citizens' committee on temperance work will meet at 4 o'clock, on Thursday afternoon, at the W. C. T. U. rooms. A full attendance of the committee, including all subcommittees from the different churches and organizations of the city is requested. Also individual representation from organizations that have not yet officially appointed committees. At this meeting the time and place of holding a mass meeting of the citizens will be decided, and such other business will be transacted as may be found necessary to prosecute the work.

J. S. KING, Ch'm'n of Com.
MISS CARRIE C. HILL, Sec.

A BEAUTIFUL young lady became so badly disfigured with pimples and blotches that it was feared she would die of grief. A friend recommended Ayer's Sarsaparilla, which she took, and was completely cured. She is now one of the fairest of the fair.

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On February 28th to March 3d, inclusive, the I. C. R. R. will sell excursion tickets from Decatur to Washington, D. C., at $19.70, good to return up to March 10th. feb11-d3w

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THE FIGHT A DRAW.

Myer and McAuliffe Pound Each Other for 66 Rounds.

All the Decatur sports have been chatting about the Myers-McAuliffe fight during the past few days and last night and this morning the interest was at fever heat. No fight that has ever occurred has occasioned so much talk or awakened such a desire to get the latest. Last night the rumor got afloat that the fight would probably occur near Sullivan, in Moultrie county, and then a wild feeling prevailed until the story was authoritatively denied. The fight come off in Indiana this morning. The early telegrams were as follow:

NORTH JUDSON, IND., Feb. 13, 1 a. m.—The Myer-McAuliffe contest is off for for the present. A special train from Chicago got in at 11:30 and another from Streator arrived earlier. On proceeding to the hall the party was met by the sheriff, who stated that the contest had been stopped by the governor. There is a very orderly body of sports, about 500 altogether, very cold and very hungry, and wondering what the end of it will be. The principals are in good shape and determined to meet, according to the articles of agreement, and decide which is the better man. When next the party is heard from the chances are that the fight will be over.

NORTH JUDSON, Ind., Feb. 13—2:30 a. m.—The Sheriff and posse met the party at the door and refused to let the fight go on. Both trains ran out of the town and waited until the sheriff went home. They are now putting the stage in the hall and expect the fight to proceed without interruption. McAuliffe's party is 500 strong and are loaded with money. Fifteen well-known Bloomington sports were on the Myers train. No betting at this hour. The Streator people are expecting odds at the ring and the fight is to be fought in the same hall as the Myers-Gilmore last mill.

A DRAW.

NORTH JUDSON, IND., Feb. 13, 11:30 a. m.—The hotly-contested battle ended in a draw at 11:15 a. m. to-day. Both men are weak and both were decidedly groggy in the last round. In the 30th round Myer was credited with first blood. Meyer received a black eye and McAuliffe was badly punished. The fight continued until the 66th round.

Billy Myer was born Feb. 23, 1860, in Lasalle county, near Streator, Ill. He is of German Irish extraction. Alf Kennedy, his present backer, discovered him by accident, and picked him out for a good one. Myer had several local scraps, and then his fame began to spread and challenges began to pour in. His first real encounter in the fistic arena did not occur, however, until Sept. 23d, 1885, when he met Paddy Welch, knocking him out in the first round. Subsequently he whipped Welch twice. His fight with George Mulvey, a heavy weight, was a draw. His next and most important fight was for the championship of the Northwest and $1,000 with Charley Daly, of St. Louis; the battle took place Dec. 28, 1886, in Woodford county, Ill., and it was the toughest battle the now rising light-weight ever fought. After thirty-two rounds of the hardest kind of fighting he succeeded in knocking out his antagonist. Up to this battle Myer had not received any punishment to speak of, and many doubted that he would be a "stayer." But he proved himself game in the fight with Daly, and his friends declared he was a "born fighter."

He knocked out Harry Gilmore in '87 and again whipped him in '88. He whipped Dennie Needham in September, 20 rounds. Myers is temperate in every respect; a total abstainer from alcoholic beverages; rather a good-looking chap; even-tempered in his disposition, and a gentlemanly sort of a fellow. He is 5 feet 5½ inches high. He is one mass of muscles. He is very easy to train, as he attends to his duties and is a willing worker.

MANY Decatur people are interested in the Northwestern Life Association of Bloomington, of which Captain Maxwell is manager. The eighth annual meeting was held yesterday, and the following is a summarized statement of the finances of the association for the past year: Received on assessments, $83,690; paid on death losses, $72,966; received for expense fund, $61,380; paid out for expenses, $45,804. There are at present 2,329 members of the association.

WEST of the city yesterday W. F. McNamara, of Indianapolis, head chainman for the I. D. & W. surveying party, in charge of Engineer Robinson, met with a distressing accident while cutting hedge along the route. One of the hedge branches flew up in his face and a thorn penetrated the centre of one of his eyes. The pain was agonizing in the extreme. McNamara was brought to this city and attended by Dr. Chenoweth, and last night he went to Indianapolis. It is believed that he will lose his eye.

Sour Grapes.

The Bloomington *Leader* announces in a two-line paragraph that "Decatur has raised $10,000 to secure the state fair." Inasmuch as that amount is not quite one third of the sum already pledged, and taking into consideration the fact that Bloomington has thus far ingloriously failed to raise the sum required to "come in," the *Leader* may fairly be excused for its effort to belittle Decatur's magnificent effort.

JUST how the regular feast days named in the calendar move in the days when they occur from year to year is curious as well as interesting to note. Last year Shrove Sunday came on the 14th of February; this year it will come on the 5th of March. This year Ash Wednesday, or Lent, occurs on the 6th of March; last year on the 15th of February. Palm Sunday last year was March 25; this year April 14. Easter this year April 21; last year April 1. Whit Sunday last year was May 20; this year it will come June 9.

THE colossal form of L. P. Bliss, of Bloomington, has been seen on our streets this week. Mr. Bliss is only 20 years old, is over 6 feet tall and weighs 385 pounds. He says he will attend the ball Thursday night and show the dudes how to dance the Highland Fling.

PERSONS desiring any kind of carpenter work can have it promptly attended to by calling at 145 South Water street. Contract a specialty. J. W. HINDMAN.
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THE Hebrew *Journal* comments on the growing importance of Christmas as a holiday in Jewish households, and says no Hebrew holiday is so much talked about. Christmas presents are made and Santa Claus is the idol of the children. The Jewish *Standard* praises commemoration by the civilized world of "the natal day of One who walked the earth as a Jew."

Miss Edwards at Paris.

Mrs. Guyton is in receipt of a personal letter from the sweet singer, Miss Ada Gertrude Edwards, who is at Paris receiving advanced instructions in voice culture from the noted Parisian teacher, Madame LaGrange. The many Decatur admirers of Miss Edwards' talent will be gratified to learn that she has made rapid advancement in the development of her gifts during her two years residence at Paris. She is regarded there as one of the chief vocalists in the American circle. Enclosed in the letter to Mrs. Guyton is a neat program of a gaand Parish concert given at the American Church of the Holy Trinity, Jan. 9th, C. Lawrence Seeker, director. It was the 15th concert of the series, and there were 14 numbers on the program, given by many distinguished vocalists, Miss Edwards being given the two important places on the card, singing at the last in each part. Her songs were Emery's "Burst, Ye Apple Buds," Schubert's "Hedge Roses," and Meyerbeer's "Les Huguenots." Speaking of this concert, one of the Paris papers paid Miss Edwards this compliment: "Miss Edwards has a very flexible soprano voice and sang three songs in a style that left little to be desired. The measure of her success may be judged by the fact that she entirely pleased the audience by her rendering of so difficult a part as the carative dupage from 'Les Huguenots.'" It is the purpose of Madame LaGrange to send Miss Edwards to London this spring to sing in a concert of note—a privilege accorded to but few of her pupils.

Action of the Bar and Officials.

A called meeting of the members of the Macon county bar and county officials, held this forenoon at the office of the county judge, to take action with reference to the death of Mrs. I. R. Mills, a motion was offered that the county court be requested to adjourn until Friday, February 15, at 9 a. m., and in accordance with said request court adjourned. Judge W. E. Nelson was elected chairman of the meeting and I. D. Walker secretary. The city officials were invited to meet with the bar and attend the funeral. Cyrus Randolph was delegated to notify the mayor of the action of the meeting. J. M. Clokey, A. G. Webber and C. A. Ewing were appointed from the bar to confer with the family in reference to the funeral arrangements.

The following was adopted as an expression of the meeting:

Resolved, That we, the members of this meeting, comprising the members of the Macon county bar and the county officials, tender to our friend and brother member of said bar, I. R. Mills, our earnest sympathy in the bereavement that has overtaken him in the death of his loving and estimable wife, Martha A. Mills, and that in testimony of our sorrow we meet at this room to-morrow morning at 9:30 and attend the funeral in a body.

The meeting adjourned to meet at Judge Nelson's office to-morrow at 9:30 a. m.

THE FUNERAL.

The funeral of Mrs. Mills will take place at the family residence to-morrow at 10 a. m. The body will be taken on a special train to Mt. Zion for interment. It will be a free train and will leave the T. H. & P. depot at the foot of East Main street at 11:30 a. m.

The Churches.

There was a large congregation and good interest last night at Stapp's Chapel. Mr. Wm. Bowers led the opening meeting, and Rev. Seringer took for his text Matthew 8-8, "Speak the word only and my servant shall be healed." Three came to the altar and were blest. Eight raised their hands for prayer. Meeting to-night.

Rev. Dr. Vosburgh will occupy the pulpit at the Baptist church to-night.

I. D. WALKER says he will not give up his appointment in the revenue collector's department until the expiration of his commission, no matter who is president. He receives the heavy salary of $60 a year for keeping an account of revenue stamps used by liquor and cigar dealers in this locality.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Sheriff Mauzy went to Macon to-day on official business.

L. L. Burrows returned from Chicago last night.

I. J. Halsted and family will soon return from Gainesville, Florida.

Misses Nellie and Maggie Sweeney went to Jacksonville yesterday to visit for several weeks.

Miss Grace Wallace, of Taylorville, is the guest of Mrs. Jennie Sanders at the Hotel Brunswick.

J. W. Walker, of Walker Station, was in the city to-day. He is paying 26 and 27 cents for grain at his town. He sent 40 cars south in January.

John DeWitt Miller, the lecturer of last night, was at the St. Nicholas while in the city. He left for Neoga this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Huston, of Kansas City, Mo., are guests of H. H. Stafford and family on South Water street. Mrs. H. is a sister of Mrs. Stafford.

Hon. John H. Crocker, of Maroa, Supreme Councilor and Grand Treasurer of the order, is at Danville attending the ninth annual session of the grand lodge of Illinois Royal Templars of Temperance.

Charles Holton, agent for "Chip of the Old Block," here on the 20th, is in the city. Mr. H. was clerk at the St. Nicholas in 1879 and has seen about all of America since he left the call bell.

Constable Dillehunt, who took Gus Housman to the Joliet penitentiary, arrived home last night. On the way home he struck the prize fight crowd at Dwight and also encountered a freight train wreck.

John T. Ehrhart, who has been taking orders in Kansas, arrived in the city last night. He says times are tough in Kansas—no crops of any consequence for three years.

Lecture.

Mrs. Jenness-Miller will lecture at the Baptist church Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock—February 16th. Tickets, 50 cents, on sale at the postoffice book store. Said the Kansas City *Times:*

All the ladies who could get into Music Hall, and some two or three hundred who couldn't, were out yesterday afternoon to hear Mrs. Jenness Miller, the apostle of dress reform in women, explain the benefits of her way of dressing. It was an unusually representative audience.

The hall was packed long before it was time for Mrs. Miller to begin her lecture, and then the door-keeper had to begin to refuse admission.

The three or four hundred ladies who came late were more determined than ever to get in when they found that it was impossibility, and some of them offered double the price of admission for a seat. 12-d4

I. O. R. M.

Chippewa Tribe, No. 35 will meet this, Wednesday, evening in Haines' building, third floor. All members are requested to be present. W. L. PIERCE, Sachem.

The Miller Lecture.

Rev. John DeWitt Miller, of Philadelphia, formerly pastor of the Reformed Episcopal church, lectured last night at the Opera House in the presence of about two-thirds of the course tickets holders, under the auspices of the Decatur Lecture Course, Mr. John W. Gibson introducing the visitor. The subject was "The Uses of Ugliness." The lecture, as a humorous and instructive effort, was one of the best of the series and was thoroughly appreciated by the enthusiastic audience. The humor was somewhat exaggerated, clothed in verbose language after the style of George W. Peck, and yet it took well in every instance, especially when drives were made at the foibles of men and women of the present time. He was merciless in his ridicule and then tried to smoothe over the apparently harsh remarks by soft words. He seemed to be forgiven each time. With the fun came a free flow of sermonizing on what constitutes an honest, upright life, some attention being given to the evils of drunkenness. Mr. Miller's pictures of the striking characteristics of William E. Gladstone, Abraham Lincoln, T. DeWitt Talmage, Dr. Hall, Dr. Storrs, Dr. Collyer, Henry Ward Beecher, Benj. Brewster and Wendell Phillips were especially entertaining.

The "Monte Cristo" Drama.

To-morrow night James O'Neill gives us "Monte Cristo," the great dramatization of Dumas' novel. The play is well known but Mr. O'Neill has invested it with a character and interest all its own. He has made a great success of it, not only as a drama but as a financial venture. O'Neill is not only a fine actor with a splendid company, but he is a scholarly and accomplished gentleman whom it is a pleasure to meet. "Monte Cristo" will be given to-morrow night. A splendid display of special scenery will be shown.

Sales of Real Estate.

Gottfried Gaerker to Maria Chipkowski, lot 4, in resurvey of east half of block 6, Peddecord & Burrows's addition—$360.

T. J. Muleady to T. F. Muleady, lot 4, block 1, Cassell's 1st addition—$1.00 and "love and affection."

W. R. Pullum to Mary Dunbar, lot 6, block 7, Argenta—$400.

LAST night at 11 o'clock when the people filed down out of the British Salvation Army barracks, many of the ladies passed down the streets singing the gospel songs loud enough to be heard across Lincoln Square. The spirit of the meeting seems to be upon them out in the chilly air. All appeared to be unusually happy in a religious sense.

THE family of the late Rev. John Henry Myers unite in a public expression of thanks to neighbors and friends for their kindness and sympathy extended during the illness of the deceased and at the funeral.

AN impromptu whist and dancing party was given last night in the F. W. Haines block by the members of Chippewa Tribe of Red Men, which order has a membership of 67 and is rapidly growing in numbers. Chiefs Blume and Colladay extended the courtesies of the evening, and the 20 couples danced to the music of the harp of Erin until a late hour. The party was arranged on short notice, and consequently the full membership was not represented as the absent ones had other engagements. It is the purpose of the Tribe to give numerous socibles of like character in future.

How They Stand.

A careful canvass of the members of the state Senate on the question of submitting the prohibition amendment proposed by Senator Sheets is said to show 27 for it, 11 doubtful and 13 opposed. This would leave the measure just 7 short of the necessary two-thirds vote by which it must pass, if at all. Among the senators favoring submission are 7 Democrats. A number of those who will vote for the measure say that they will oppose prohibition before the people, but they think it is no more than fair to give the people a chance to vote on it. Senator Secrest, of Iroquois, probably expresses the opinion of a good many others when he says: "I am for it. I don't see why I should not be. The passage of the resolution will throw all the responsibility on the people, where it belongs, and they cannot blame us if the amendment is not adopted at the polls." By keeping the question out of politics and letting it be understood that those who vote for submission are not necessarily committed to the support of prohibition, the Sheets resolution may yet pass.

"Running Wild."

This comedy will be the attraction at the opera house Tuesday evening next. The company embraces many clever people and considerable new stage business.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

The following resolutions of respect were adopted by the M. E. Sabbath school at Mt. Zion, Ill., Sunday, February 10th, 1889:

WHEREAS, God in His all-wise Providence has taken from our midst one beloved sister, Katie M. Scott, who departed this life Saturday morning, February 2d, 1889; therefore

Resolved, That in her death we recognize the sad loss of one of our bright and beloved Sunday school associates, and to all who knew her a warm-hearted and faithful friend.

Resolved, That the sincere and heartfelt sympathies of this school be extended to the family in their great bereavement; be it also

Resolved, That the foregoing resolutions be embodied in the records of this school and also furnished the family of the deceased.

By order M. E. SABBATH SCHOOL.
F. I. HITCH, Secretary.

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Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1:15 p. m. to-day, received by G. C. Caldwell, Secretary Decatur Grain Co.:

WHEAT—105½ Feb; 106¼ Mar; 108 May; 108¾ June.
CORN—34 Feb; 34⅝ Mar; 35⅜ May; 35¼ June.
OATS—25⅛ Feb; 25⅝ Mar; 27¼ May; 26⅞ June.
PORK—$11.02 Feb; $11.12 Mar; $11.32 May.
LARD—$6.57 Feb; $6.57 Mar; $6.67 May.
RIBS—$5.82 Feb; $5.82 Mar; $5.97 May.
Live Stock—Estimated receipts—Hogs 27,000; slow.
Cattle, 14,000; lower.
Car Lots—Wheat: Winter, 15; Spring, 8; Corn, 366; Oats, 83.

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Also, 1,000 yds. COLORED SURAHS, all Silk, at 44c—very handsome.

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A handsome assortment of JERSEY UNDERWEAR for Ladies, in White, Ecru and Colors.

Just Received, a shipment of ELEGANT BEADED WRAPS AND DRESS TRIMMINGS, in the Latest French Novelties.

JUST OPEN, New Spring Styles in Body Brussels, Tapestries, Velvets, Ingrain and Wilton Velvet

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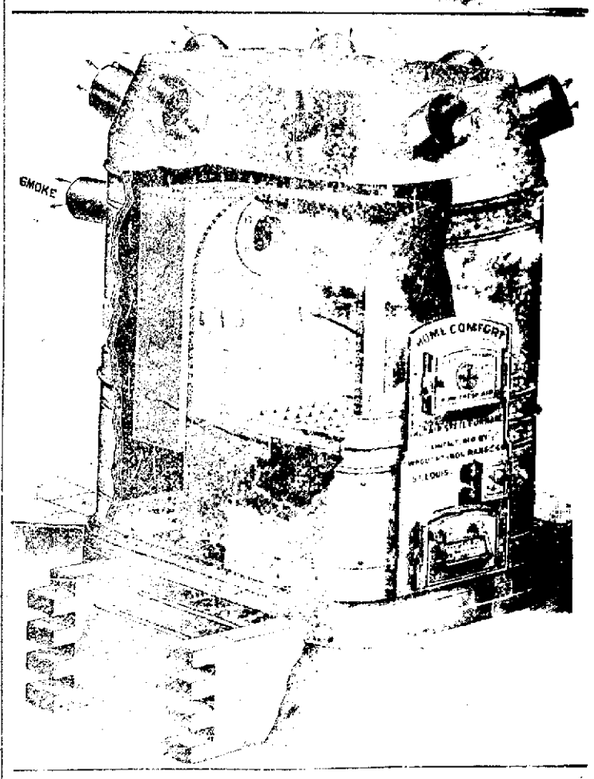

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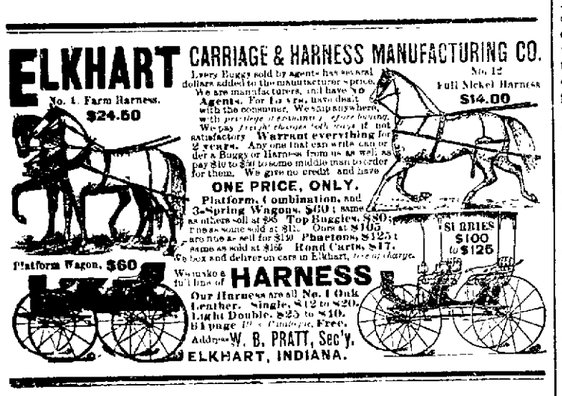

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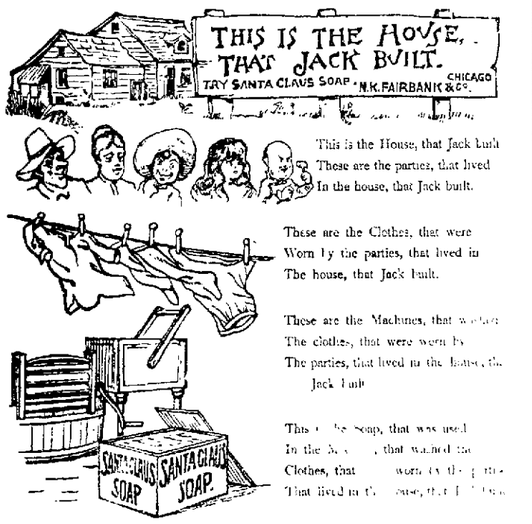

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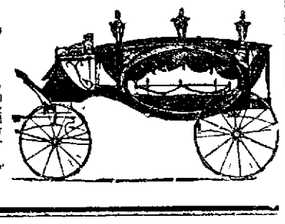

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"'Twill positively rain before 'tis night?"
And when the night has come, yet minus rain,
Who is it up and boldly cries again,
"My friends, ere morning dawns, I know
We shall be buried deep in snow?"
Who is it?—would you like to hear?
Speak softly.—hark! he's often near!
That the world over, always just the same,
Is weather prophet—Ananias is his name.

Oh, for Ananias soon will come a time
When I predict he'll suffer for his crime
In that unfathomable pit I dare not name,
Where temperature is always just the same
He'll sit and wait—alas! in vain
For signs of sunshine, snow or rain.
And while he's studying barometers below,
How happy we shall be above to know
That—for a time, at least, we're free
From one false prophet and his—potpourri
—Hecuba

Ghosts in the Maintop.

The scene of ghostly experience has been shifted to the sea. An English newspaper says the mate of a ship, name not given, ordered some of the youths to reef the maintopsail. When the first got up he heard a strange voice saying, "It blows hard!" The lad waited for no more; he was down in a trice and told his adventure. A second immediately ascended, laughing at the folly of his companion, but returned even more quickly, declaring that he was quite sure that a voice, not of this world, had cried in his ear, "It blows hard!" Another went, and another, but each came back with the same tale.

At length the mate having sent up the whole watch, ran up the shrouds himself, and when he reached the haunted spot heard the dreadful words distinctly uttered in his ear:

"It blows hard."

"Ay, ay, old one, but blow it ever so hard, we must ease the earrings for all that," replied the mate undauntedly, and looking round he saw a fine parrot perched on one of the clews—the thoughtless author of the false alarms—which had probably escaped from some other vessel to take refuge on this.

Another of our officers mentioned that on one of his voyages he remembered a boy having been sent up to clear a rope which had got foul above the mizzentop. Presently, however, he came back trembling and almost tumbling to the bottom, declaring that he had seen "Old Davy" aft the crosstrees. The mate, in a rage, at length mounted himself, when resolutely, as in the former case, searching for the bugbear, he soon ascertained the innocent cause of so much terror to be a large horned owl, so lodged as to be out of sight to those who ascended on the other side of the vessel, but which, when any one approached the crosstrees, popped up its portentous visage to see what was coming.—New York Mail and Express.

Terpsichorean Pedestrianism.

Have you any idea how many miles a dancing girl gets over in a single evening? I don't mean a more or less wall flower, or one who sits out her dances—alone or otherwise—but a real lover of waltzing, who dances everything from beginning to end, and looks almost as fresh at the end of the evening as she did at the beginning. Tom—who is very fond of having all those sort of things at his fingers' ends—had learnt it all up. Some man has been attending several dances with a pedometer in his pocket, and he finds that the average distance traversed during an evening of twenty-two dances is thirteen and one-half miles! If any girl of one's acquaintance was asked to go on an equally long walk, she would just say it was impossible; at least, I know I should; but somehow, when one has a pleasant partner, good music and a good floor in a well lighted room, one scarcely stops to consider how much ground one has got over. The average length of one waltz is half a mile, while a polka is three-quarters, and even the lancers are a quarter of a mile long.—London Figaro.

Writing Roman Numerals.

Everybody who has been to school knows the Roman numerals, and they are always used on clocks and watches. What everybody don't know, however, is that the representations of the fourth figure on the dial of a timepiece are never made as they should be, according to the arithmetics, for instead of being IV it is invariably written IIII. Just why this is done has never been reasonably explained. Some watchmakers say it is to avoid mixing up IV with V and VI, and that is really the only reason that I have ever heard. But nobody seems to know, without looking at a timepiece, how it is written, and I have never yet met any one who did not, when asked, write it IV instead of IIII, and I never yet saw a timepiece on the dial of which 4 o'clock was written IV.—New York Graphic.

A Portrait of Washington.

The original portrait of Washington (right side of the face) by Gilbert Stuart, long thought to have been destroyed by the artist, seems to have been recognized in the hands of Dr. W. T. Channing, of California, who inherited it from his distinguished father, Rev. William Ellery Channing, who obtained it from his uncle, Col. Gibbs.—Science.

The Florida Times-Union has this item: "Uncle Chris Gray, the champion bear killer of Leon county, is 80 years of age, has seventeen children (the youngest not quite 1 year old), forty-two grandchildren, and says he is good for twenty years to come. He can split 200 rails a day and walk two miles before sunset."

Fire Company No. 10, of Cincinnati, owns a dog which is said to have saved the lives of several firemen. The animal is described as a large, handsome Newfoundland, and is credited with being able to climb a ladder three stories high.

The National museum has secured Col. James Stevenson's private collection of Indian relics, entirely Pueblo. It contains several hundred pieces, among them an example of pottery for which Tiffany offered $350.

Senator Morrill, of Vermont, has been in public life longer than any American now living. He entered the house of representatives thirty-four years ago.

Is Consumption Incurable?

Read the following: Mr. C. H. Morris, Newark, Ark., says: "Was down with Abscess of Lungs, and friends and physicians pronounced me an Incurable Consumptive. Began taking Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, am now on my third bottle, and able to oversee the work on my farm. It is the finest medicine ever made."

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Electoral Tellers Appointed.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—The Speaker yesterday appointed Representatives Ermentrout, of Pennsylvania, and Baker, of New York, to act as tellers for the House in counting the electoral vote next Wednesday.

FIFTIETH CONGRESS.

(Second Session.)

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—The credentials of Mr. Coke for his new Senatorial term were presented and placed on file.

Mr. Dawes presented a petition from 120 Indian students at Hampton, Va., against the continuance of the ration system to Indians as an encouragement to idleness, and recommending their equivalent in farming implements and stock. He spoke of the suggestion being wise and judicious. The petition was referred to the committee on appropriations.

On motion of Mr. Sherman, who said that he had been instructed by the committee on foreign relations to move an executive session, the Senate proceeded to executive business at 12:35 p. m.

When the doors were opened at 2:25 p. m. the Pacific Funding bill was laid aside because of the absence of Mr. Frye, owing to a death in his family, and the Naval Appropriation bill was taken up.

The amendments increasing the electric lighting plants on the monitors, cruisers and other vessels, appropriating about $68,000, were agreed to.

An item of $100,000, to be immediately available, was inserted for the construction of a building for use at the Naval Torpedo Station and War College on Goat Island, Newport, R. I., also an item of $90,000 for the purchase of land and the building thereon adjacent to the Naval Academy at Annapolis.

The amendment reported for the construction of two steel cruisers or gunboats of 800 to 1,200 tons displacement, to cost, in the aggregate (exclusive of armament), not more than $750,000; of one steel cruiser of about 2,000 tons at a cost of not more than $700,000; and of one ram for harbor defense, was agreed to.

Mr Chandler moved to strike out of the paragraph, for the construction of one armored steel cruising monitor, the words "of the type, and to be constructed according to plans and specifications to be furnished to the Navy Department by Hon. John R. Thomas, of Illinois, to be approved by the Secretary of the Navy." He characterized as an anomaly in legislation and almost as ludicrous the provision that a vessel of such a size and cost ($1,500,000) should be constructed after the type and upon plans and specifications to be furnished by a member of Congress. Such type and plans and specifications ought not to be legislated on the next Secretary of the Navy in that way.

Mr Cullom said that Mr. Thomas had been a member of the House of Representatives for a good many years, and a member of the naval committee. In that position he had given close attention to the subject of ships of war. It had turned out that the Navy Department, after appointing a board for the purpose, had adopted and approved his plan.

After further debate, and without disposing of the amendment, the Senate, at 5:30 p. m., adjourned.

HOUSE.

A conference on the Direct-Tax bill was ordered by the House.

Senate bill was passed authorizing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri river at Leavenworth, Kan.

The business of the committee on the District of Columbia and the Post-office Appropriation bills were both antagonized by Mr. Crisp (Ga.) with the Smalls-Elliott contested election case.

The House determined—yeas, 131; nays, 89—to consider the election case. Twenty-four Democrats—Messrs. Bynum, Chipman, Crisp, Cummings, Dargan, Geiss, Holman, Hooker, Johnston (N. C.), Landes, Lawler, McDonald, McKinney, Morse, O'Ferrall, Outhwaite, Spinola, Taulbee, Thompson (Md.), Tracey, Walker, Wise and Yoder—voted with the Republicans in the affirmative.

Mr Crisp then took the floor for the present action of the case, premising his remarks with the statement that at two o'clock to-morrow he would ask the House to sustain the demand for the previous question. He said he would not ask the House to apply to the consideration of the case any rule which would not be applied in a court of justice. He then proceeded to review the evidence in the case. At the conclusion of his review he made a general argument, declaring that the minority claimed that a third district was a negro district it must have elected a negro to Congress, and holding out against the argument that Smalls had been elected in the eyes of the negroes of the district by his conviction when a State Senator of having received a bribe. Speaking of the charge of the minority that the witnesses had perjured themselves, he said that he protested against the assumption that a man, even though an ignorant black man, was not worthy of belief or he chooses to believe that a convict was not a proper person to send to the halls of Congress. He denied that all black men were Republicans, and said that the scoundrelly conduct of many Republicans at the time that party was in control in South Carolina had made many negroes join the Democratic ranks.

Mr Rowell (Ill.) denied the relevancy of the remarks concerning the conviction of Smalls when a member of the State Legislature. He then entered to severely the laws of South Carolina which he said, were framed for the purpose of disfranchising the Republican voters of the State. Elliott, he said, held his seat by virtue of an election held by the Returning Board of South Carolina. The committee had gone behind the Returning Board and thrown out two precincts which had run the gauntlet of both the district and the State returning boards.

Pending further debate the matter went over until to-morrow, and the House, at 5:10 p. m., adjourned.

THERE are at least four Republican Congressional contestants in the South who are threatened with the fate which overtook Clayton in Arkansas. These are Pope and Goodrich, of Florida, and Chalmers and Hill, of Mississippi. All these men believe that they were fairly elected, and are trying to get evidence to this effect to bring before the House. Pope, indeed, has already had a narrow escape from death at the hands of a Democratic mob, while he as well as the three others are in constant danger of their lives. Nobody hears of any such things in Illinois or any other Northern State. And yet some of the Northern Democratic newspapers tell the country that there is as much political freedom in the South as in any other part of the country.

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A poor unfortunate in Milwaukee is said to have sneezed himself to death. Alas! poor creature, living in the light of the nineteenth century and never heard of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. Well, this is more than Egyptian darkness.

PROSPEROUS NORTHERN SETTLEMENTS —IN— TENNESSEE, MISSISSIPPI and LOUISIANA. The passenger department of the Illinois Central Railroad has issued a new pamphlet describing the following prosperous northern settlements in Tennessee, Mississippi and Louisiana, viz: Jackson, Tennessee; Holly Springs, West Point, Jackson, Yazoo City, Terry and Brookhaven, Mississippi; Kentwood, Roseland, Colony, Hammond, Crowley, Jennings, Lake Arthur, Welch, Iowa, Lake Charles and Vinton, Louisiana. Hundreds of northern families are now happily located at these points, and in this new pamphlet will appear interesting letters from northern men. It will also give the dates of two special Land Excursions south each month, from the principal points on the line of the Illinois Central in Illinois, Wisconsin, Iowa and Dakota. This pamphlet, and also "Southern Home Seekers' Guide," should be read by every person contemplating a southern trip, either for pleasure, health or a permanent home. Copies of each will be mailed free on application to the undersigned. F. B. ROWES, Gen'l Northern Passenger Agent, Chicago. feb16-d&wtf

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"Great Scott, Miss Caramel!" exclaimed her employer, "you are not taking down my offer of marriage on that infernal typewriter, are you?"

"A proposal!" shrieked Miss Caramel. "Why, so it is. I didn't notice. I thought you were dictating. Forgive me, dear William; I am yours. And now, since I have made this foolish blunder, please sign this paper, and I will keep it as a memento."

The marriage took place according to contract.—Chicago News.

Abolishing a Nuisance.

The railroads of Germany are under the control of the government, and it seems that the practice of giving and accepting gratuities has led to so many abuses that it has been determined to put a stop to it. The royal railway administration has accordingly notified all employes that they will not be allowed to accept the smallest gratuity or favor of any description upon penalty of summary dismissal. Prosecution is also threatened against those who may offer gratuities to railway employes. A long suffering traveling public will rise up and call the government blessed for this putting an end to one of the most unpleasant features of continental travel. The example would seem to be a good one to follow elsewhere.—San Francisco Chronicle.

Woes of a Country Editor.

When a man is trying to run a country paper with an army press and a batful of type and seventeen paid-up subscriptions; when he is compelled to skirmish around on the outside of his business to make a living by begging, borrowing or stealing; when he is out on heart, hope, friends and money, in debt, in love and in the middle of a railroad rumpus that will not come to a focus; when he has nothing in the past but remembrance of failure, and nothing in the future but visions of the poorhouse—well, under such circumstances, he is in confounded poor shape to assume a virtue that he hasn't got, or a joy that he doesn't feel.—Benton (Ky.) Tribune.

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WANTED—Office managers, Terre Haute, Quincy and St. Louis, (security required,) dairy farm foreman, blacksmith foreman, machinists, moulders, painters, carriage blacksmith, printers (binders dept.), job office foreman, hotel help, farm and R. R. laborers, Business Men's Employment Bureau, No. 221 North Water street. 2-d6

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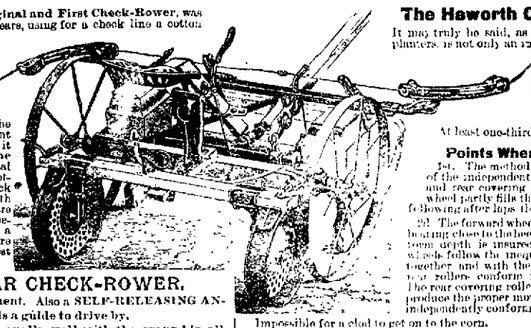

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HAWORTH & SONS, - DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

Special to Gas Consumers.

When any of our customers are annoyed with "poor light," which they suppose comes from "poor gas," they should notify the company at the office, 124 North Water street, (Warren & Durfee,) when prompt inspection will be made to ascertain the cause, so that the remedy may be applied.

The difficulty in every instance will be found in an OBSTRUCTED PRESSURE, either in the pipes or burners, as the gas itself is under constant photometric test, and is furnished to the consumer at *full standard candle power;* hence it is the desire of the company that every consumer shall have the *benefit of the fact* without hindrance. J. K. WARREN, Pres't,
dec12-d3m Decatur Gaslight & Coke Co

Pay Your Taxes.

The taxes for the year 1888 are now due, and as the time for collecting the same is short, all persons knowing themselves indebted for taxes are requested to call at my office, (with Mills Bros.,) over the store of Linn & Scruggs, and make payment of the same. Office hours from 8 a. m. to 9 p. m. H. MAHANEY,
Jan 31-d6w Collector.

The Decatur Musical College

Will give instructions in piano, organ, violin, vocal culture, harmony and theory, guitar, banjo, mandolin, harp and zither; also in French, German, Italian and Spanish. An able corps of instructors engaged at all times. For full information call at the college, corner Main and William streets, or address
Feb 5-dtf OLOF BULL.

An Eye-Opener.

100 Dozen Natural Wool Gents' Underwear, warranted all fine Merino wool, finished seams, soft texture, suitable for the most delicate skin, just received at B. Stine's. We offer these goods to the trade at the astonishing low price of $1.00 for Undershirt and $1.00 for drawers. d&w

Still Another Lot of NEW CLOAKS,

one-third less in price than early Fall Prices, and 20 per cent. cheaper than was ever sold.
d&w LINN & SCRUGGS.

MOREHOUSE, WELLS & CO. are constantly receiving new patterns, in Wood, Iron and Slate Mantels, Vestibule and Hearth Tiles, Fine Brass Fenders, Fire Sets, and everything pertaining to this line. No larger or more complete assortment can be found elsewhere. d&w

Come and Look at Them.

15000 yards French Sateens, handsome as silks, of our own importation, just opened. LINN & SCRUGGS.
d&w-tf

MERCURY falling has nothing to do with the daily arrival of New Spring Goods at Abel's Carpet Store. Carpets, Wall Paper, Rugs, Mats and Curtains in all the new styles and colorings, will be sold cheap during the present month. d&w

STOP at the Willis Hotel, 241 N. Water street. Accommodations good and rooms first class. Meals 25 cents, lodging 25 cents. Please give me a call. E. E. WILLIS, proprietor. oct6-dtf

DO NOT be deceived by sham pretensions. If you want an overcoat for self, boy or child at a genuine reduction all along the line go to John Irwin's White Front Closing Sale. The price we name is like selling gold dollars for 50 cents. jan11-d&wtf

READ Linn & Scruggs' new advertisement in which they call attention to the latest French Novelties and most beautiful goods of the season. d&w-tf

LADIES' Imported Jackets, in new and handsome styles, at LINN & SCRUGGS. d&wtf

LINN & SCRUGGS have reduced prices on Corsets. d&wtf

$2.00 A SUIT for fine scarlet Under wear, at B. Stine's. d&w

Why I am Going to New Orleans.

Because the great "COTTON PALACE," located in the centre of Lafayette Square, New Orleans, the exterior of which is beautifully decorated with Cotton, Cane, Rice and Palmetto, and the interior filled with Southern products of Farm Products, Fruits, Flowers, Tropical plants, Louisiana orange trees loaded with delicious fruit, and every conceivable thing manufactured or grown in the South, arranged in the most unique and artistic manner, will open February 15, and close March 10.

Because, the 24 Companies of Freemen, 2000 men in uniform, with the finest nickel plated engines, and the finest horses in the world, will parade March 4.

Because the Mardi Gras Procession, the most expensive and gorgeous ever witnessed in this or any other country, will take place 24 New Orleans, March 5.

Because I want to visit the Northern settlements on the line of the ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD in Tennessee, Mississippi and Louisiana, and at the same time take in the above attractions.

Because I can spend the months of February and March, the two very worst months in the year, north, at New Orleans at a cost of $50.

Because I can purchase a low rate round trip ticket at any local ticket office, reporting to Chicago or St. Louis, and then over the ILLINOIS CENTRAL, the direct line to the New Orleans and the South.

Because I have written Mr. J. P. BOWES, General Northern Passenger Agent, 244 Randolph St., Chicago, Ill., and he has sent me a price, as he does everyone who writes him, a full library of pamphlets and circulars describing all the above attractions, giving names of hotels, location, rates, where to get furnished rooms at New Orleans, lowest of interest in and about the city, &c., &c. I can't help it, I must go to New Orleans. feb11-d&w3d

Don't wait, the goods are going fast—boys calf-lined mitts 15 cents, odd suits for teamsters $1.50. Fur cap worth $2 to $2.50 go for $1.00 at the Closing Sale now in progress at John Irwin's White Front. jan11-d&wtf

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY.

In the Circuit Court to the June Term, A. D. 1888. David E. Mixell vs. Emma Mixell—in Chancery.

Affidavit of the non-residence in this state of said Emma Mixell, the defendant in the above entitled cause, having been filed in the office of the Clerk of the circuit court of said county. Notice is hereby given to the said Emma Mixell that the above named complainant heretofore filed his bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, which suit is still pending, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against the above named defendant, returnable on the first day of the next June term of said court, to be held at the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county, on the first Monday in the month of June, A. D. 1888.

Now, unless you, the said Emma Mixell, shall be and appear on the first day of said term of said court, and plead, answer or demur to the said bill of complaint, the same will be taken as true, and a decree rendered according to the prayer thereof.

Dated Decatur, Ill., January 7, 1888.
E. McCULLAN, Clerk.
B. I. STERRETT, Sol. for Complainant.
jan8-d4w

Redemption Notice.

To F. H. Kiser and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 27th day of June, A. D. 1887, for the taxes for the year 1886, I purchased the following described lot, to-wit: Lot 7, block 4, in the village of Niantic, taxed in the name of F. H. Kiser, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 27th day of June, A. D. 1889.
feb8-d3w J. N. BILLS.

Redemption Notice.

To N. S. Runnell and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 27th day of June, A. D. 1887, for the taxes for the year 1886, I purchased the following described tract, to-wit: Lot 9, south half of section 19, township 15 north, range 1 east of the 3d p. m., taxed in the name of N. S. Runnell, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 27th day of June, A. D. 1889.
feb8-d3w J. N. BILLS.

Medicine and Surgery.

T. B. SPALDING, M. D.
DECATUR, ILLINOIS.
Office Hours—7 to 10 a. m., 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p. m. Office in Central Block, over B. Stine's clothing store.
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Public Notice in Attachment.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY,

In the Circuit Court to the February Term, D. 1889.

S. C. DAVIS vs. A. Herman.

Public notice is hereby given to the said A. Herman, that a writ of attachment issued out of the office of the Clerk of the County Court of Macon county, dated the 2d day of January, A. D. 1889, at the suit of the said above named plaintiff, and against the lands, goods, chattels, rights, moneys, credits and effects of the said defendant, A. Herman, for the sum of three hundred and thirty five dollars ($335), directed to the Sheriff of Macon county.

Now, therefore, unless you the said defendant, A. Herman, shall be personally be and appear before the said County Court of Macon county, on or before the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden at the court house in the city of Decatur, on second Monday of February, A. D. 1889, you will and plead to the said plaintiff's action, judgment will be entered against you and in favor of the said plaintiff, and so much of the lands, goods, chattels, rights, moneys, credits and effects attached as may be sufficient to satisfy the said judgment and costs will be sold to satisfy the same.

GEO. P. HARDY, Clerk.
WITHERS, Attorneys for Plaintiffs.
Jan 18 d4w

WM. T. CUSSINS,

ATTORNEY AT LAW AND NOTARY PUBLIC, Will draw deeds, mortgages and do all kinds of conveyancing, will also examine abstracts of title and promptly attend to any and all legal business entrusted to him.

Office—Will loan money on good city and farm real estate. OFFICE—Over Smith & Kinsley's drug store, No. 257 N. Water Street. dec1-d1f

John A. Brown,

ATTORNEY AT LAW

And Master in Chancery for Macon county. Office over Linn & Scruggs' dry goods store. Entrance from court house stairway.

DR. A. S. WALTZ,

—DENTIST.—

Office over Barber & Baker's shoe store 1 East Main street, Decatur, Ill.

J. M. CLOKEY,

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW. Office in Court House Block, 1st floor to left Stairway. Special attention to matters in Probate and bankruptcy.

Railroad Time Tables

In effect October 21, 1888.

WABASH, ST. LOUIS & PACIFIC RAILWAY.

NOTE—"From" denotes time of arrival; "To" denotes time of departure.

FROM ST. LOUIS.	TO ST. LOUIS.
No. 10 Pass ... 8 55 p m	No. 9 Pass ... 6 20 a m
No. 4 Pass ... 11 00 a m	No. 3 Pass ... 3 45 a m
No. 64 Pass ... 11 10 a m	No. 63 Pass ... 4 05 a m
No. 42 Pass ... 10 15 p m	No. 41 Pass ... 2 40 p m
No. 2 Pass ... 11 55 p m	No. 5 Pass ... 3 00 p m
No. 70 Freight 5 45 p m	No. 71 Freight 5 45 a m

FROM QUINCY.	TO QUINCY.
No. 62 Pass ... 10 10 p m	No. 63 Pass ... 4 30 a m
No. 44 Pass ... 11 50 a m	No. 43 Pass ... 3 10 p m
No. 6 Pass ... 6 15 a m	No. 1 Pass ... 9 10 p m
No. 18 Acc ... 7 05 p m	No. 47 Acc ... 6 45 a m
No. 76 Freight 10 45 a m	No. 77 Freight 12 30 p m

FROM TOLEDO & DETROIT	TO TOLEDO & DETROIT
No. 4 Pass ... 2 30 a m	No. 46 Pass ... 6 25 a m
No. 16 Pass ... 2 20 p m	No. 44 Pass ... 11 15 a m
No. 41 Pass ... 9 05 p m	No. 42 Pass ... 11 25 p m
No. 77 Pass ...	No. 47